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OUTLINE.

In the Senate yesterday, Culberson of Texas, made a masterful defense of President Roosevelt's action in dismissing the negro troops who shot up the town of Brownsville, the Texas Senator showed that the President was right morally and under the Constitution and articles of war; Senator Foraker made a lame reply, and consented for his resolution to go over till Monday, so Senator Lodge could make a speech in defense of the President's action——Gen. Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated yesterday by a young man who turned to flee, but was sabered by an officer and slain on the spot.——In Washington yesterday Engineer Hildebrand and Conductor Hoffmier, of the train of empties which caused the frightful wreck Sunday night, were released on bail of $7,500 and $5,000 respectively.——The Senate and House of Representatives reconvened yesterday, but the House adjourned in 15 minutes.——It may be several weeks before the charges filed with the Postoffice Department, charging fraud against the New York Cotton Exchange, will come up for a hearing, meanwhile the Exchange has employed Henry W. Taft as counsel and has prompted him to bring suit against Congressman Livingston and President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association for criminal libel in making the charges.——E. W. Hastings, a well known New York actor, was killed in a railroad collision in Nebraska yesterday.—Three young men have been arrested at Danville on suspicion of being concerned in the killing of J. M. Thomas, reported to be from Lexington, N. C.——In Chicago yesterday Judge Landis overruled the demurrer to eight indictments against the Standard Oil Company——New York markets: Money on call strong 2 1-2 to 14, ruling rate 6, closing bid 2, offered at 3; spot cotton steady 10.75; flour dull and lower to sell; wheat easy, No. 2 red 79, nominal elevator; corn easy, No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; oats steady 39 to 29 1-2 elevator; turpentine quiet 70 to 70 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25.

"Some lemons are bitterer than others," writes a pomologist. Yes. For instance, the ones handed to a fellow by a girl.

It is up to Congressman Blackburn, Attorney Capers and Private Secretary Perkins to criminate, recriminate and discriminate, as it's all in the family.

The New York grand jury returned a true bill against the rich Mr. Perkins but eased it off with an apology. The petit jury will probably accept the apology in behalf of the rich Mr. Perkins.

"Blackburn knows how to work and do things," says a friend of the North Carolina Republican Congressman. It seems, however, that he didn't know enough to keep from working himself into a hole while trying to do Governor Glenn.

The Star favors the top notch price for cotton because it is to the interest of the farmers to get remunerative prices for their products. Their prosperity is our prosperity. So far as we are concerned the farmers can have the earth.

Judging from a little squabbling between the newspapers of Greensboro and Charlotte, the Gate City considers itself the rival of the Queen City. They are both towns of which North Carolina is justified in being proud. It just shows how ambitious Greensboro is to want to be considered in Charlotte's class.

The eastern North Carolina friends of Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the State Hospital at Morganton, will be gratified that he is on the road to recovery. He has returned to Morganton in good condition after having been under treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Murphy is a native of Pender county, a worthy scion of New Hanover.

The Greenville (S. C.,) News gives us a glimpse into the results of manufacturing as a factor in Southern development. In the city of Greenville, with about 25,000 inhabitants, more than $600,000 in cotton mill dividends was paid out the past year. This means $24 per capita for men, women and children, white and colored. The mills of Anderson, S. C., paid $500,000 in dividends. At one time the two counties depended on agriculture.

The prohibitionists in North Carolina are going to put the question square up to the political parties in the State. They want prohibition to prevail throughout the entire State. A similar movement is also on in Tennessee, and it is sufficiently strong to be headed by United States Senator Carmac. He is at the head of a committee which will remain at Nashville to do missionary work with the State Legislature which meets next Monday.

FAILED TO QUALIFY

Fifteen Magistrates Named in Late November Election Will Not be Able to Serve

TIME EXPIRED JAN. 1ST.

Eleven Out of Twenty-Five in Wilmington Township Alone—There Are Plenty Left, However, by Appointment of Governor.

Eleven of the 25 magistrates for Wilmington township, chosen in the late November election and four of those from the country townships of the county named at the same time, have failed to qualify before the Clerk of the Superior Court before January 1, and according to the law their offices are declared vacant. There will be no dearth of "squires," in the bailiwick, however, for 81 of those appointed by the Governor and under the omnibus magistrate bill passed by the last Legislature, are still in office. their terms not expiring for some months yet Many of them, however, will expire on April 1st, of the present year, but there are plenty left whose offices do not expire, some of them until June 1, 1909. Notice was given in the papers of the operation of the new law as to qualifying in plenty of time, but only 14 of the number elected took the trouble to go to the Court House and advantage themselves of their election before the first of January and they are, therefore, denied the judicial ermine.

Those who failed to qualify from Wilmington and the other townships are as follows:

Wilmington—R. A. Burnett, John Barry, W. H. Bernard, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer, John F. Littleton, J. F. Maunder, W. E. Perdew, R. W. Price, J. C. Springer and J. C. Walton.

Cape Fear Township—J. Herbert Johnson.

Masonboro Township—Eli Davis.

Harnett Township—John H. Hanby and W. A. Wood.

Of the old magistrates in the country townships whose terms do not expire until later there are five in Cape Fear, two in Federal Point and ten in Masonboro. At the last election only one magistrate was elected in Cape Fear, one in Federal Point, two in Masonboro and four in Harnett. The one in Cape Fear failed to qualify, one one of those in Masonboro and two of those in Harnett did the same.

Under the old law, the Clerk of the Superior Court could appoint to vacancies, but under the new law there is none of this, his appointment to vacancies being confined exclusively to cases of death or removal from office. The list of those elected with those who have qualified and those who have not have been furnished to the State Department in Raleigh as required by law.

PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTION.

Congregation of Grace Church Delightfully Entertained Last Night.

The annual reception to the congregation of Grace Church last night in the Sunday School room of the pretty house of worship was an altogether pleasing affair in every respect and was largely attended. The decorations were very pretty and the general lighting effect was such as to give the scene a brilliancy seldom attained at such functions. Members of the board of trustees and stewards of the church served as a reception committee and all were most cordially welcomed. During the evening dainty refreshments were served and a programme of splendid music and entertaining readings were given. Among the numbers were a solo by Miss Maude Bulluck, a reading by Mrs. C. A. North, a baritone solo by Mr H. G. Foard, a soprano solo by Mrs. Joseph W. Yates with selections from the Sunday school orchetra composed of Mr. E. C. Craft, cornet; Mr. Fred Dock, trombone; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute; Mr. J. M. Culbreth, first violin; Miss Florrie King, second violin; Mr. J. E. Mayes, clarinet; and Mrs. M. L. Chasten, pianist and by a select quartette composed of Messrs. C. E. Vale, first tenor; Charles Dushan, second tenor; H. E. O'Keef, first bass and A. G. Bowden, second bass.

N. N. S. Society Election.

The N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church, at an enthusiastic meeting held Thursday night, elected officers for the ensuing term. Mr. H. M. Cornwall was elected president; Miss Mamie Blair, vice president; Mr. J. W. Fleet secertary and treasurer; Mr. T. K. Curtis, musical director; Mrs. W. H. Schaefer, chairman of sick committee; Rev. K. D. Holmes, chaplain; Miss Hattie Gardner, organist and Miss May Landen, assistant organist. In the near future the society will hold its annual social meeting which is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by members.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Stocks for Sale.
Peoples' Savings Bank—Notice to Depositors.

Business Locals.

Lost—Sterling silver bracelet.

A DISORDERLY CREW

Four Sailers Fined in Police Court For Disturbance on Brig Alcaea—Complications in Saloon Robbery Case—Other Notes.

The four sailors from the brig Alcaea, who raised a merry disturbance on board New Year's night at the upper compress, were before the Mayor yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct preferred by Capt. Chas. Anderson, master of the ship. It will be recalled that they went aboard the vessel and assaulted the colored steward as the result of which the steward laid one of the men out with a billet of wood, necessitating his being taken to the hospital for a cut on the leg. The Captain, mate and the cook were the chief witnesses for the State at the trial yesterday and testified to very unbecoming conduct on the part of the seamen, who had been mutinous in their talk and had been generally rebellious since they reached Wilmington.

The sailors told another story. They said that the colored cook had made himself very insolent and offensive on board; that their food was not properly prepared by him, etc. They offered to return to the ship provided that the Captain discharge the colored steward. Captain Anderson flatly refused to do anything of the kind and urged the Mayor to punish them for their disorder. This was done with a fine of $10 and costs each. Finally Captain Anderson took one of them back and paid his fine, but the other three were given their "twenty-three."

Another case of interest yesterday was that in which Joe A. Yates and Jos. W. Shepard, young white men, were charged with breaking into the saloon of Mr. Rufus Futch, at Fourth and Nixon streets, an account of their arrest having been contained in yesterday's paper. Mr. Futch was unable to prove the charge on the young men and he was required to pay the cost. Later in retaliation for having them arrested Yates and Shepard had the saloon keeper charged with selling liquor to one of them who says that he is a minor. The warrant was served on Mr. Futch and he will be given a hearing before the Mayor at noon today.

Two negroes arrested for breaking into the saloon were also discharged, the State being unable to make out a case against them. Yates and Shepard were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

Frank Cumber, white, was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given choice of a thrity days sentence on the roads or to leave the city He promised to vamoose at once.

Louis Exall, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs and Fred Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was let off upon payment of the costs.

Upon a charge of speeding his automobile, Mr. D. R. Foster submitted and paid a fine of $10 and costs. The complaint was made by Officer E. Piner.

BIG MINSTREL BENEFIT.

Elite Entertainment Club Will Give Big Production.

The Elite Entertainment Club, a social organization of young men of the city, is arranging to give a big minstrel fete in the Academy of Music on or about January 21, for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus. Some of the best vocal talent in the city will be seen in the cast and rehearsals for the production will begin at once. Prof. John F. Kneissel, Mr. Pat Gerken and Mr. Matt Meier are the managers of the benefit and they are already getting affairs in shape for what they declare will be the most elaborate production of its kind ever undertaken in the city. The Academy Orchestra will be heard in the music incidental to the production and the costuming and staging effects will be of the best and brightest. All the newest and latest songs have been secured from the publishers and this feature will be of special interest in the galaxy of bright things that will hold the Academy boards that evening.

AT SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

Delightful Holiday Entertainment There Last Night For Children.

In lieu of the regular Christmas entertainment usually given, delightful exercises for the young people were held last night in the Second Advent Church, on Sixth street. The house of worship was very prettily decorated for the occasion and it was thronged with young and old. There were many handsome and substantial gifts for all of the members of the Sunday school and durinng the evening a delightful programme of music, recitations, etc. were given by the little folks and older ones to the great pleasure of the large number of spectators.

Arrested For Abduction.

George Hayes, alias McGhee, alias "Biggie" was arrested yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage on a charge of abduction. The warrant was sworn out by William Murphy, of Chadbourn, who says that Hayes stole his daughter from Chadbourn some time ago. The negro was locked up for trial before Justice Furlong to-day when it is hoped to have the girl, who had not not been located in the city yesterday.

A boy to feed a ruling machine is wanted in the Star Book Bindery.

WANT UNION DEPOT

Railroads Failing to Agree on Proper Facilities Corporation Commission is Invoked.

HEARING HERE THIS MONTH

Coast Line and Seaboard Were Unable to Conclude Terms For Use of A. C. L. Present Facilities—State Authorities.

Efforts of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce having failed to effect an agreement between the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line by which the traveling public to and from Wilmington would be provided with union depot facilities, the State Corporation Commission has been invoked and Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber, is advised by Mr. McNeill, chairman of the Commission, that a hearing of all sides of the question will be held in this city some time during the month of January, the exact date to be announced later.

The position of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was to have the two roads agree upon terms by which the Seamoard Air Line passenger traing could be handled through the Coast Line passenger station, but it seems that the two roads could not agree with one another as to the charges the A. C. L. should make of the S. A. L. for this privilege. One report, semi-official, is that the Atlantic Coast Line required $1,000 per month for the service, but this could not be verified. The Seaboard refused to pay this amount or the amount that was exacted by the Coast Line and the negotiantions were declared off. Then the Chamber of Commerce was invoked to take a hand in the matter and as a result of the hearing here this month it is expected that some equitable adjustment will be had.

It is said to be entirely within the power of the Commission to even require an entirely new building as a passenger depot in Wilmington, but whether this will be done will be determined at the hearing soon to be had. The Consolidated Company is said to be highly in favor of some central depot so that all passengers to and from the beach may be met by the suburban cars and transported to Wrightsville with a minimum of inconvenience. It is said to be entirely withing the range of possibility that when the Commission meets here the upshot of the whole matter will be an endeavor on the part of the business men for an entirely new union depot with all the modern improvements. This in view of the greater development of Wrightsville Beach and Sound, plans for which are now well under way.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Plumbing Regulations, Junk Law and Automobile Statute.

The ordinance committee of the Board of Aldermen, composed of Messrs. Price, O'Brien, and Brown, was in session for some time at the city hall last night going over several of the ordinances that will come up for action at the regular meeting of the Board Monday night. Chief among the regulations is the law governing plumbing in the city, which has been up from time to time, but killed each time on account of its extreme length and various ramifications. At the last meeting the ordinance was referred to the committee with "instruction" to report at the next meeting and it is presumed that some decisive action will be taken Monday night.

Other ordinances on tapis is the very excellent one offered at the last meeting regulating the traffic in junk in the city and another which is proposed to license all automobiles in the city and to require of the owners that their numbers be painted conspicuously on the rear of each machine. The letters are to be painted within four inches of the rear lights so that they may be read at all times by the officers who may have occasion to identify cars for exceeding the speed limit.

THE LIONS AND BULL DOGS.

Interesting Football Meet Yesterday Resulting in Overwhelming Defeat.

The Lions and Bulldogs, crack juvenile football teams, had an interesting meet on the Hilton Park gridiron yesterday afternoon, the Lions defeating the opposing team in a score of 20 to 0. A goodly number of spectators was present and the teams put up an excellent article of the sport for players of their class. The line-up was as follows:

Lions—Barclay Loder, full back; Williams Harriss, left half back; Willie Parsley, right half back; Alan Emerson, quarter back; William Munds, centre; Lawrence Orr, right guard; Louis Pleasants, left guard; Franklin Smith, right tackle; Charles Lynch, left tackle; Julian LeGrand, right end; Eure Bell, left end.

Bull Dogs—Robert Wright Strange full back; Stone Pulliam left half back Robert Strange, Jr., right half back; George Clark, quarter back; William Lord, centre; Edward Hardin, right guard; Harry Savage left guard; Ed Ashe, right tackle; Merrill Blair, left tackle; Bruce Poisson, right end; George Carmichael, left end.

TO HANDLE CLAIMS

Reorganization of Southern Freight Claim Agency for the New Year—J. F. Head, Manager—To Handle Matters of Traffic.

The Southern Freight Claim Agency which was organized in this city something over a year ago, is now under the sole management and control of Mr. J. F. Head, of this city.

The volume of its business has increased so perceptibly within the past few months and its efficiency has been so thoroughly demonstrated that it has been endorsed by the leading business men of the community and elsewhere; and the New Year is full of bright promise for an increased usefulness both to the shipper and the lines of transportation. There are a large number of the leading business men of this community and elsewhere that are members of the Agency who give it their full support and endorsement, and are constantly using the same for speedily and satisfactorily adjusting freight claims of every nature, kind and description.

Effective January 1st, inst., a new feature was added to the Agency, which together with handling claims, enables it to act altogether as a local traffic representative, for its patrons. Its force will be increased accordingly.

The transportation of freight recently has become so congested, that the matter of claims for short deliveries and damage in transit has assumed such proportions as to render it absolutely necessary to employ a special agency to look after the interests of the merchants. It was this that called the Southern Freight Claim Agency into existence. And it has been especially successful in the handling of all matters entrusted to its charge, as its system for filing and handling claims is second to none.

The Agency's system of tracing keeps claims under continuous investigation, until the same are adjusted. It operates in no spirit of antagonism to the transportation companies nor does it handle any but just and equitable claims. It does insist, however, on prompt settlement and speedy investigation.

The Agency has recently employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to attend to the legal department, and in every instance where claims are refused payment, and the same in the opinion of the Agency and shipper are just and equitable, the same will be prosecuted to a final determination.

THE KING FAMILY REUNION.

Anniversary Celebration of Birthday of "Mother In Israel."

The annual reunion of the King family with the venerable "Grandmother" Rosanna King, as she is affectionately known, took place Wednesday night at the home of Alderman W. W. King, on the 86th anniversary of the birth of the venerable woman. Sons, daughters, grand children and great grandchildren came in great numbers and showered the good woman with their happiest felicitations and gifts of every kind. Mrs. King shook hands with them all and blessed them, returning heartfelt thanks for all the eveidences of their tender devotion. There were more than 50 of the direct descendants of Mrs. King present, and a great many more in remote cities and towns sent their greetings by letters and telegrams.

The average age of the nine oldest members of the family is 61 years and five sons are ministers of the Second Advent Church.

Music was furnished during the evening by the Second Advent Orchestra and an elegant supper was served to the guests. Mrs. King took a lively interest in all about her and is remarkably well preserved. Her many friends wish her continued life and good health to enjoy many more reunions of the kind held Wednesday night.

YOUNG COLORED THIEVES.

Important Round-up by Constable Savage and Justice Bornemann.

Constable W. B. Savage and Justice G. W. Bornemann last night rounded up a trio of young colored thieves charged with the larceny of a watch fob, razor, knife, pair of shoes and several other articles stolen on Christmas eve from the room of Mr. B. S. Meeks, at the residence of Mrs. Westermann, near Front and Red Cross streets. The boys are Bud White, Louis McDonald and Pete White, ranging in age from eight to ten years. McDonald had on the stolen pair of shoes when arrested and Bud White who was the first arrested, told the whole story, directing where the various articles had been disposed of, the watch fob having been disposed of behind a fance at 415 Castle street. The boys had been employed by Mr. Meeks to carrys some wood up to his room on the day of the theft and it was on this occasion that the thefts were committed. The boys have been cited to appear before Justice Bornemann this morning at 10 o'clock, but on account of their youth they will probably have to be dismissed with a thrashing by their parents. Another colored boy arrested several days ago for the theft of the articles had to be discharged.

To the Beach.

On fine days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. Frequent schedule on Suburban Line.

GLENN NOT THROUGH

Governor Will Investigate Source of Slanderous Charge Emanating From Washington.

THE BLACKBURN DISCLAIMER

Newspaper Correspondents Aver It Was Furnished by Congressman's Private Secretary Purporting to be From Attorney's Office.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—The situation in the Blackburn-Glenn episode, with which the papers of the States have been filled the past few days, is about this: Blackburn has denied the authorship of the letter in which the sensational charges against Glenn and Hackett are contained, he has signed and sworn to a written disclaimer to this effect; the Washington correspondents of at least two of the State papers who sent out the letter, have made a statement that the letter was furnished to them in typewritten form by Blackburn's private secretary and at the instance of Blackburn's attorney in Washington, fully mindful of the serious charges contained therein, and Gov. Glenn annouces to-night that Blackburn's retraction does not end the matter; that he proposes to probe fully and finally into the source of the information given out in Washington to the press and sent out by reputable newspaper men. The incident promises to develop into something of a National affair before it is done with, Mr. Blackburn being a member of Congress. In the meantime developments are being awaited with great interest.

The Governor said to-day that he would fully investigate Mr. Blackburn's disclaimer before deciding finally what criminal action should be taken.

"As the matter stands now," he said "Mr. Blackburn has denied that he gave out the letter containing the accusations, but I am advised that it was furnished the press by the private secretary of the Congressman. Mr. Blackburn's retraction does not end the matter, so far as I am personally concerned."

One of the State papers which published the letter purporting to be from Mr. Blackburn was the Charlotte Observer, which is represented at Washington by Mr. W. A. Hildeband, one of the most careful and reliable newspaper men at the National capital. When the news was sent him Wednesday night that Mr. Blackburn at Greensboro, had denied the authorship of the letter, he telegraphed his paper as follows:

Washington, Jan. 2.—The information received here this afternoon that Blackburn had disclaimed authorship of the letter reputed to have been written by him last Saturday to Congressman-elect Hackett, conveyed a sensation of astonishment to The Observer's Washington bureau, but this emotion was innocent of any feeling of terror.

The letter came to The Observer bureau here unsolicited. Saturday Blackburn filed notice of contest with the clerk of the House of Representatives, and that night the letter in question was delivered to the writer by young Perkins, who served Blackburn in the capacity of press agent during the late campaign, but who came back to Washington with Blackburn, and is now serving him, it is assured, here in the capacity of secretary. At the same time he delivered two copies of the letter to several other correspondents and made the statement that they were all copies of a letter which Blackburn would mail that night to Mr. Hackett. He said it would be observed that the letter contained some mighty hot, sensational reading matter.

It was agreed that this was true and the writer remarked that he supposed Blackburn would have more sense than to make any such charge unless he had evidence to substantiate it, to which Perkins replied that Blackburn was well loaded, and that he could produce Democratic evidence to prove all he had said. He said that the letter had just been prepared at the office of Blackburn's attorney, Capt. John G. Capers and Perkins added that it was the intention of Mr. Capers to call up the Associated Press and give them a copy of Blackburn's letter; and that they thought that the association would carry at least part of the statement. The writer tried to prevent this, thinking to keep the story from the papers in The Observer's territory, but Perkins explained that "they" wanted the letter to get all the airing possible.

More than one reporter has discussed the subject with Capt. Capers since Gov. Glenn declared it to be his intention to bring suit against Blackburn on the charge of criminal libel. He has not once intimated that any other person than Blackburn wrote the letter. The writer had a talk with him this afternoon. This was before the news came that Blackburn had denied the paternity of the now famous document. It was pointed out to Capt. Capers that the letter was causing all sorts of a stir, and he was asked if he would make some statement regarding the proof which Blackburn expected to produce to make good his very serious accusation against Gov. Glenn, and Mr. Hackett.

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BLACKBURN'S SORRY PLIGHT.

There is an ugly aspect to the situation involving alleged charges made against Gov. Glenn in a letter purporting to have been written by Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, Republican, to Congressman-elect, Robert N. Hackett, Democrat, of the Eigth North Carolna district, serving individual notice upon Mr. Hackett that he (Mr. Blackburn) would contest his seat in the Sixtieth Congress. The charge against Gov. Glenn, was couched in a paragraph of the alleged Blackburn letter to Mr. Hackett and was set forth as part of Blackburn's grounds for contesting Hackett's seat.

The charge was one of gross corruption on the part of Gov. Glenn in entering into a bargain and conspiracy with Mr. Hackett to defeat Mr. Blackburn. Very naturally Gov. Glenn was highly incensed and extremely indignant that Blackburn should make such a charge, and there was no need for surprise when the Governor took steps to prosecute Blackburn for criminal libel. Everybody, Democrat or Republican, will heartily agree with Gov. Glenn when he declared with reference to the charge: "One of two things should be done—the Governor of North Carolina impeached or Blackburn sent to jail."

The Governor is quite correct in that view of it, for if there had been any truth in the Blackburn charge, the people from one end of the State to the other would have demanded Gov. Glenn's impeachment. However, the people of North Carolina would require the proof before they could be made to believe that Gov. Glenn had made any such bargain with Mr. Hackett.

The after-clap of the Blackburn charges bear out the confidence of the people in Gov. Glenn. Blackburn has denied the authorship of the letter in which the charges are made, declaring that his name to such a letter was a forgery.

The alleged charge against the Governor was of a distinctly grave and sensational character, and our first thought in the matter was that unless Blackburn had the proof he had taken a reckless and desperate course that would be his utter undoing among right-thinking Republicans, much less Democrats. At the same time we believed that Gov. Glenn needed no vindication but he owed it to himself and his party to place Mr. Blackburn in the position of calumniator and libeler.

To make the mess complete, however, Blackburn makes a disclaimer and adds a charge of forgery in connection with the letter given out to the press by his own private secretary and evidently at the instance of Capt. John G. Capers, one of Mr. Blackburn's attorneys. This lets Gov. Glenn out of it, but Blackburn, Private Secretary Perkins, and Capt. Capers are still in it. Under the circumstances it looks ugly for Blackburn as will be seen from a statement published on another page of this morning's Star by Mr. W. A. Hilderbrand, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Hilderbrand, a Republican himself, makes the matter lie between Blackburn, Capers and Perkins, with the North Carolina Republican Congressplight. it is a sorry spectacle that Blackburn has cut.

PASSENGER FARES.

The Star favors a reduction of passenger rates in North Carolina, but it is taking too rank a hold to make the reduction from three and one-fourth cents to two cents a mile. This is a difference of about 38 1-2 per cent., which is unreasonable and unjust. It would result in financial embarrassment to everyone of the three great railroad systems that are now contributing so largely to the development and general prosperity of North Carolina.

Corporations should not be treated as public enemies. They have rights just as individuals have, and in these rights they should be protected.

We reproduce the following from the Raleigh Times, as it agrees in the main with our views:

"Very naturally we may expect a whirlwind of talk concerning railroad legislation, especially as it relates to the rates to be charged for passenger traffic. North Carolina is one of the few States with first and second class rates and equipment. The latter ought to be abolished, as the corporation commission has urged, and there should be some reduction in the first class fare. The Evening Times is not prepared to say what would be reasonable, because it has not given the subject that study which it demands. A sweeping reduction, however, to two cents a mile would not be right. The railroads will oppose it before every court. There should be no disposition on the part of the Legislature to enact laws simply to crush and hurt the transportation companies. They have done, and are doing a great work in North Carolina. Admitting that, the lawmakers should be reasonable and demand reasonable rates, thus eliminating the possibility of endless litigation, and providing relief which will come speedily and which will not damage the property of corporations on which we must depend. Good service is to be desired above all things, and and a two-cent rate would give fewer trains and less accommodations. Three and one-quarter cents is too much; two cents is not enough if we hope to see continued development and first-class service and equipment. The public could, doubtless, excuse the ranting of cheap demagogues on the stump but the public will not excuse that sort of thing in the halls of the General Assembly."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—While the legislature of North Carolina is preparing to adopt State prohibition South Carolina will work to be rid of it.—Raleigh Times.

—The Chronicle was surprised at the statement that Judge W. P. Bynum had been retained as counsel for Blackburn, in view of the charge against Governor Glenn that would have to be endorsed by him, but refrained from saying so far fear of needlessly offending a good man. It now appears that Mr. Bynum is retained by Mr. Hackett, a man of good foresight, and is therefore on the right side of the argument.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—In the Observer's experience and reading there has been no situation of a public man comparable to that in which Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn now finds himself. He has preferred charges of the gravest character against the Governor of the State and his successful competitor for Congress in the recent election, and, taking knowledge of the storm he has raised in the State, and of the danger he has gotten himself into, he denies responsibility in the matter and seeks to back out. Whether his original statement was written by himself or by Capt. Capers, his attorney, is immaterial. * * Mr. Blackburn has effaced himself.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Willie—Gee! Do they let you go to swell parties? Gracie—Lots of 'em. I'm getting societer and societer every day.—Chicago Tribune.

—Well Meaning Friend—Why have you never reformed? Mr. Highball—Never reformed? Why I reform every morning.—New York Times.

—They claim that by means of modern surgery bad boys may be rendered good." "I'll stick to the old fashioned kind." "What's that?" "Skinning them 'em alive."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"It costs a lot to send an expedition to the North Pole." said the scientist. "Oh, I don't know," answered Mr. Cumrox, "not so much more than to go to some of the other summer resorts."—Washington Star.

—"I suppose," said Ascum, "you took in all the automobile races while you were in France?" "Of course," replied Skorcher. "What's new in the way of motors over there?" "Oh, nothing; just the same old pedestrains and chickens and things that we have here."—Philadelphia Press.

TRAINED NURSE

Writes a Letter to the People

"To Whom It May Concern: I am a trained nurse of nine years' experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Wilmington, I wish y owuould publish my experience with the cod liver oil preparation called Vinol.

"I was completely prostrated from overwork. I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys, liver and bowels became inactive, and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach, and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical and I would probably die.

"As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it myself. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use, and soon began to sleep and eat well; every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal, until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength.

"I believe Vinol is the most potent and delicious cod liver oil preparation and tonic rebuilder in the world, and it is such a blessing to be able to take into the system all the body building and medicinal elements of cod liver oil without the nauseating, greasy oil itself.

"I advise all my patients who need strength, rich, red blood, and flesh tissue to take Vinol, as it is so far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil, emulsions or other tonics." Elizabeth M. Cremond, trained nurse, Boston, Mass.

In Wilmington we sell Vinol on a positive guarantee to return money if it fails. Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

Note—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Wilmington, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Wise Counsel From The South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

"Where the Treasure Is," Etc.

"Harold," said the heiress, "I have been thinking."

"Thinking of me, precious?" asked Harold.

"Indirectly, yes. I have been thinking that were you to marry me everybody would say you only did so in order to get my money."

"What care I for the unthinking world?"

"But, oh, Harold, I will marry you!"

"My own dar"—

"And I will not have people say unkind things about you, so I have arranged to give all my fortune to the missionaries. Why, Harold, where are you going?"

Harold paused long enough on his way to the door to look back and mutter, "I'm going to be a missionary!"—Judge.

Star Rays.

What causes the rays or pencils of light that seem to be thrown out by every star when seen by the naked eye? A German scientist finds that all stars show precisely the same rays, but that in the case of the brighter stars the rays are plainer and somewhat longer. It is further remarked that the rays seen by the left and right eyes differ, and that if the head be turned the rays are rotated in a corresponding manner. It is thus concluded that the source of the rays is not in the stars, but in the eye itself, the middle of the retina being not perfectly homogeneous in its sensitiveness.

How a Horse Sleeps.

Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why it is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Cattle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but no odds what position they are in both are always pointed alike. Ask some observing horseman if it is not a fact that a horse always throws one ear forward when he sleeps.

Commerce and Literature.

"Do you think that a commercial career is to be compared to a literary career?" asked the high browed and melancholy youth.

"My boy," said Mr. Cumrox, "in business you can write your name on a piece of paper no bigger than a postal card and make it worth thousands of dollars. In literature you can write up reams of paper without making it worth 50 cents."—Washington Star.

Indefinite.

"Darling, yours shall be a sunny lot in life."

"Now, look here, George, are you talking of your behavior or of where we are going to build in the suburbs?"—Baltimore American.

His Girl.

"Her father and mother both strenuously object to me."

"And the girl?"

"I don't think she'd look at me but for that."—Kansas City Independent.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cur dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY Special Agt.

Stuffed Dates and Figs,
DATES, NUTS AND RAISINS,
OYSTER COCKTAIL,
BLUE LABEL CATSUP,
HEINZ'S PRESERVES IN THREE AND FIVE POUND CROCKS.
ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT,
CELLERY FRESH EVERY FRIDAY.
We Give Southern Trading Stamps.
CROW & TAYLOR,
PHONE 1052. Grocers.
dec. 8-tf

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

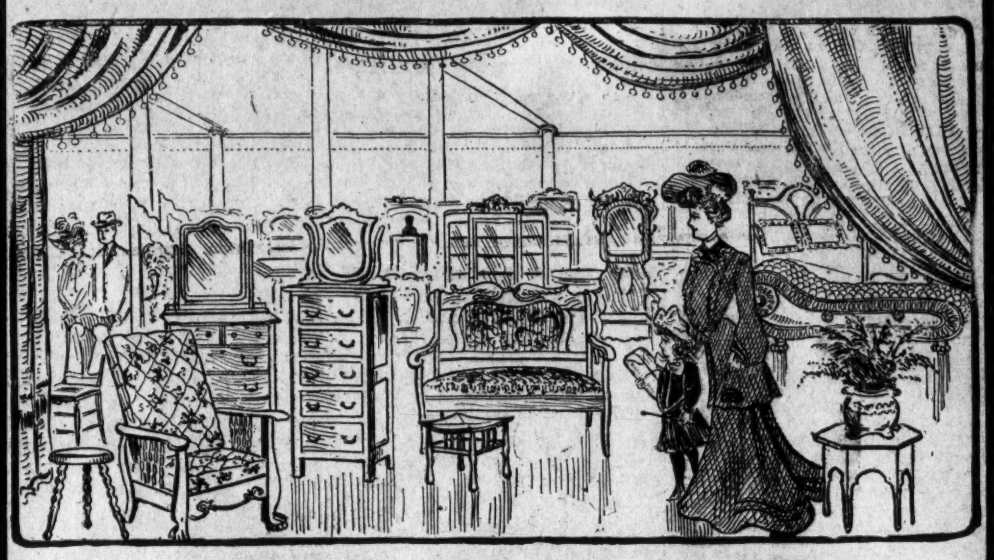
Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.
dec. 22-tf

IDEAL XMAS GIFTS

This Store is Literally Packed with a GREAT VARIETY of the Useful Kind of Christmas Presents, Not the Ordinary TRIVIAL and PERISHABLE Things that Soon Wear Out, but the Kind that Provide a Daily Pleasure and is a Constant Reminder of the Giver.



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THE ONLY RESTAURANT
Electric Fans.
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Why pay 50c a meal at other places when you can get the quickest service and best meal for 25c at the

The Only Retaurant,
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BUILDING MATERIAL
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Shingles, Roofing Paper, Etc.

W. B. THORPE & CO.
dec. 19-tf

My Checkered Luck

[Original.]

"It's too bad."

"I am dreadfully sorry, my dear young lady. It could not be helped."

"I have been counting on this story to give me a literary reputation. You have ruined all these hopes."

This was ridiculous. The story was below the average.

The truth is that Howkins, the editor and proprietor of the magazine, had no business to go away and leave me, a scatter brained youngster, in full control. I had hosts of friends, and my mind was absorbed with youthful pleasures. As to my work at the editorial rooms, Howkins had arranged everything before his departure, so that there was nothing to do but take the copy for the next issue out of his desk and send it to the composing room. Among other copy I sent up a story called "What's It All About?" by Miss Mildred Eaton. I was locking my desk one Friday afternoon preparatory to going into the country till the following Tuesday when a message came down from the composing room that the story "What's It All About?" was incomplete. I called for the copy and found the last two chapters missing.

Here was a pretty kettle of fish. I ransacked the office without success; sent for the author and was informed that she had gone on a trip, no one knew where. What was I to do? Give up my outing to search for a needle in a haystack? Not I. My resolution was taken. It was then 2 o'clock. By 4 I could skim the manuscript, by 6 I could write the last chapters and be ready for the 7 o'clock train instead of the 3 o'clock, as I had intended.

Had I taken more time and put my mind on my work instead of dwelling on the outing I was to have, afraid all the while that I would miss the train—the last till the next morning—I might have done fairly well. As it was I made a frightful mess of the job. I mistook the hero for the villain and brought the story to a close by putting in his mouth a high flown, virtuous enunciation. The heroine I made to take a back seat, but fortunately on the same bench with the hero. I finished the work at half past 6, gave it to a composing room messenger who was waiting for it, and made a dash for the train.

Well, the story came out, and with it came the author, a pretty girl of twenty, who sought me in my office with tears in her eyes. Had she stormed I could have stood up against her manfully. As it was, I could only pretend to weep, not at the position my blunder had placed me in, but that I should have ruined her hopes of literary fame. I told her that I seriously meditated drowning myself. Since I made the threat with my head buried in my arms, both head and arms resting on my desk, my whole body shaking convulsively, she feared I would carry it out. When she raised my face with her own soft hands and I looked into her tear dimmed but forgiving eyes, I was filled with shame.

"My dear Miss Eaton," I sobbed, "let us hope that out of this misfortune may come some reparation for you which, taken at the flood, will lead to fortune. I am one of those fellows whose lives are a chain of lucky and unlucky incidents. I am constantly meeting with misfortune—my own fault, I dare say—but I always come out ahead in the game. Write a new story, and I will use all my influence with Mr. Howkins to have it published as a 'special feature.' Now tell me that you forgive me."

She put out her hand, smiling through her tears, and went away, leaving me to go on repenting my carelessness.

When the first batch of criticisms for the story of the magazine came in I braced myself to bear the references to the tale I had ruined as one about to be executed nerves himself for the ordeal. With the first I caught a faint gleam of hope. Here it is:

The story by Miss Eaton, "What's It All About?" is, judging from its name, what it is doubtless intended to be—a puzzle. What principles are covered under the strange ending probably only students of the introspective school will be able to explain satisfactorily. In this respect the story will excite great interest.

The next was evidently a criticism by some critic who was possibly hurrying, as I had done, to the country and had only skimmed the early part of the story, for he pronounced the ending "just what might be expected in this inferior class of work." The third spoke of the pleasant style in which "What's It All About?" was written—an easy way of criticising a story the critic is too busy to read. Seven critics gave but pathetical explanations of the mystery attending the closing chapters. In the whole batch of criticisms there was not one which indicated that the story had been slaughtered by a graceless scamp in a hurry to get away on a pleasure trip.

In view of the attention these criticisms called to the story the author found no difficulty in securing a publisher for it in book form. It was considered too deep to have a large sale except among critical, analytical, philosophical and skeptical people, but it made a name for the author, and she has made a fortune.

I suppose I should have had the modesty to consider myself well out of a bad scrape and acknowledge my fault. To Howkins I did; to Miss Eaton I did not. I threw out a hint that seeing the story as she had written it was doomed to failure I had concocted a scheme to make it a success and make her famous. Her gratitude gave me not only her for a wife, but the management of her fortune.

EMERY FORSYTHE.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

We also sell The Mentor line of knit underwear for ladies and children. We are showing a line of Snug Fit garments. The shape of the garment is correct with no wrinkles anywhere. In underwear we sell everything and for every one from the tiniest infant to the largest man. Plenty of union suits from 25c to $1.00 a suit. All kinds of vests and bodies for babies.

Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

The Big Department Store on Front Street.

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PROPRIETOR.
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The Highest Perfection of
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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE
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the strongest Lithia Water known
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The best in the market.
A trial will convince you
H. L. VOLLERS.
nov25 tf

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THOS. F. BAGLEY.
Filed December 26th, 1906.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker
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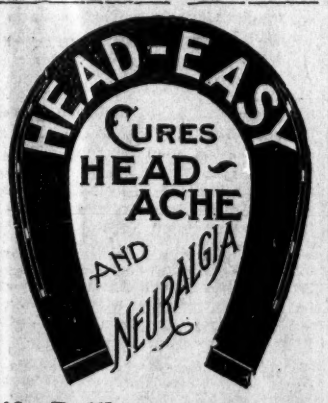

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Our cash terms will save you money on your Shoe Bill. Try it.
Respectfully,
Mercer & Evans Co
dec. 25-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.00 am	3.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.25 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	.....	9.00 p m	10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	.....	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

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SCHEDULE—
"Steamer Wilmington" leaves Southport daily 8 A. M.
Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
nov. 28, tf.

To The Beach.
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.
SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.
FREIGHT SCHEDULE
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily ecpt Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Daily Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

(Effective November 25, 1906)

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Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Ar Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
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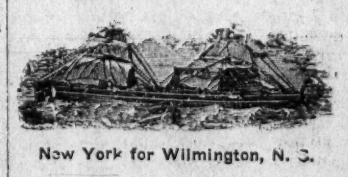
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The Morning Star.

Friday, January 4, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington Jan., 4, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 3.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 47 degrees; at 8 P. M. 58 degrees; maximum 68 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall since the first of the month to date .0 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Thursday 4.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday, colder in west portion, Saturday fair, colder; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac—January 4, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:01 P. M.
Days length	9 hrs 43 min.
High water at Southport	10:26 A M
High water at Wilmington	12:56 P M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Robert Ruark, Esq., went up to Goldsboro, yesterday evening on a professional trip.

—Mr. Emmet Bellamy left yesterday returning to Horner's School after spending the holidays at home.

—Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Messrs. E. L. Pemberton and W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. A. L. Payne, and R. L. Foy, of Scott's Hill, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. George T. Keen returned yesterday from Rosindale, N. C., where he spent the New Year holiday quite pleasantly.

—Misses Bessie LeGwin and Gracie Craig have returned to Greensboro Female College, after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell returned to the State Normal and Industrial College yesterday after spending the holidays very pleasantly at home.

—Misses Eliza Morton and Wilhelmina Harlow returned to St. Mary's in Raleigh, yesterday, after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

—Misses Louise and Hattie Rutland returned to their home at Tarboro yesterday after spending the holidays in the city with friends and relatives.

—Miss Daisy Bell returned to Greensboro Female College yesterday, after spending the Christmas and New Year vacation at home in this city.

—Mr. Henry C. Strauss, the well known shoe salesman, of Columbus, O. arrived last night to call on the trade in Wilmington.

—Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville, State Senator-elect from his district, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Misses Mellie Cochett, Annette Munds and Annie Hill Holmes returned to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro yesterday after spending the holidays at home.

—Col. and Mrs. George L. Morton, left yesterday morning for Raleigh, where they will spend a few days before Col. Morton goes up to attend the sessions of the General Assembly.

—Misses Janie Culbreth, of Wilmington and the Misses Memory, of Whiteville, returned yesterday to Greensboro to resume their studies after spending the holidays at home.

—Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, after spending the holidays at home, returned yesterday to the Baptist Female University to resume her duties as a member of the faculty of that institution.

—Mr. E. L. Merriman, wife and children, of Scranton, Pa., returned home yesterday evening after spending the holidays in the city with Mr. Merriman's brother, Mr. W. J. Merriman.

—Mr. E. P. Dudley returned yesterday to Little River, S. C., where he is engaged in the lumber business. He spent the holidays in Wilmington with relatives and friends. His family will remain in the city for several days longer.

—Mr. Gordon Johnson went up to Burgaw yesterday morning to consult his attorney J. T. Bland, Esq., with reference to a restraining order, preventing certain parties from cutting timber on lands of the estate of his father, the late E. F. Johnson.

Porch Thieves on Their Rounds.

According to reports to the police station yesterday porch and hall thieves are again on their rounds. Wednesday night some one entered the hall of Mr. A. H. Creasy's residence, on North Eighth street and stole from the hat rack a valuable rain coat. On the same night an Iver-Johnson bicycle belonging to Mr. George T. Grotgen was stolen from his residence. It was Wednesday night that the robbery of Mr. A. V. Sykes' residence took place on South Second street.

Waccamaw Land & Lumber Company.

By deed filed for record yesterday at the Court House, the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Company, a corporation existing under the laws of North Carolina, transferred to the Waccamaw Lumber Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan, all their property in this county, consisting of the extensive Chadbourn mill in this city. The consideration named in the deed is only one dollar and other valuable considerations.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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GLENN NOT THROUGH

(Continued From First Page)

He replied that he did not care to make any formal statement about the case, as Blackburn had gone to the State to confer with Judge Bynum and go over matters which he and Blackburn had already considered.

He then made this statement:

"All you can say for me is that Capt. Capers says that Gov. Glenn can hardly have Mr. Blackburn arrested while he is on his way to resume his seat in the House, and all I ask for my client is that we be given a little more time in which to make good his charges."

It will doubtless be noted that Capt. Capers referred to the charges as Blackburn's charges. To-night Capt. Capers had heard about Blackburn's denial. In fact he frankly said that he had got some word about the situation down the State, and he was no longer communicative. He did not, however, support Blackburn in his disclaimer of responsibility for the letter.

Counsel in Washington.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Clement Manly of Winston-Salem, attorney for Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, arrived today in Washington to make an investigation for the Governor regarding the authenticity of the letter which was printed in a number of newspapers last Sunday over the alleged unauthorized signature of Senator Blackburn.

Mr. Manly to-day conferred with the newspaper correspondents who telegraphed the letter to their papers last Saturday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has a very pretty New Year calendar from Thomas & Co., the art design being a handsome view of the "Home of Longfellow" in colors. The calendar is one of the prettiest of the season.

—There was filed for record yesterday at the Court House a bill of sale from James H. Cowan to John W. Plummer, Jr., for $375, the property in the store on Princess, near Second street.

—A "story hour" for the smaller children will be given at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the room set apart for the little folks in connection with the Wilmington Public Library. All children are invited and are assured of a pleasant hour.

—At the regular meeting of Local Union, No. 558, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, to-night at 8 o'clock the officers-elect for the ensuing term will be installed. There will also be business of great importance to every member.

—The case of cruelty to animals against James Jordan, of Federal Point township, charged with shooting and wounding a pet dog of W. J. Mintz was dismissed in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. It was established to the satisfaction of the court that the dog was a bad animal and was attempting to bite the defendant when he fired upon him. Jordan was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq.

JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL J. O. U. A. M.

Installation of Officers for Ensuing Term Held Last Night.

At a regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order United American Mechanics last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Councilor—W. K. Gaylor.
Vice Councilor—H. F. Farrow.
Recording Secretary—Jno. E. Wood.
A. R. S.—T. W. Brown.
F. S.—A. J. Hewlett
Treasurer—J. H. Swinson.
Conductor—C. P. Newton.
Warden—J. H. Sykes.
I. S.—J. H. Flake.
O. S.—J. W. Overby,
Chaplain—W. W. King.
Trustees—John E. Wood, W. E. Yopp, G. C. Simmons,
Representative to State Council—E. C. Woodbury; alternate W. J. Bradshaw.

The Council is now in very flourishing condition and new members are constantly coming in.

Cutter Seminole Sails.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, dropped down the river yesterday as far as Southport and expects to sail to-day for a cruise southward as far as Charleston, S. C. The ship will probably be away until the middle of the coming week.

ANOTHER A. C. L. CONNECTION.

Third Railroad to be Built From Atlanta to Macon.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Macon, Jan. 3.—Directors and stockholders of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad held a meeting here today and authorized the issue of $1,804,000 mortgage bonds. A road will be built from Atlanta to Macon to connect with the Macon, Dublin & Savannah in this city. This will give the line from Atlanta to Vidalia 190 miles, where connection will be made with the Atlantic Coast Line. The Louisville & Nashville road coming into Atlanta from the North and West will thus have direct coast connection over the Atlantic Coast Line.

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The Public In Speculation.

The public as a body never buys anything when it is cheap. There are numerous reasons for this. To begin with, the point of view of the successful speculator and that of the public trader are entirely different. The first named operates on deductions, on carefully erected theories of what conditions will be a year—two years—hence. The unsophisticated trader acts upon whatever of the future is already apparent. It is again a platitude to say that Wall street discounts everything, good or bad, but how many people who mouth this axiom extract its full meaning? They do not realize that this discounting means, not the gauging of the known, but of the wholly unknown. The man who acts today on the probable conditions of the long, unseen future is the man who makes money, in Wall street or in any other enterprise for that matter, and the man whose mind goes farthest ahead makes the most money. "If I could only see the tape a month ahead!" cries the typ. There are many men who see it a year ahead, not in its flurries and fractions, but in its great and important entirety.—Thomas Gibson in Moody's Magazine.

Furs Not Always What They Seem.

Does the average fur buyer know that the far eastern mink is simply a dyed marmot with the black stripes painted in with a toothbrush? Does the buyer know that the low priced black lynx sets are nothing but common wildcats or Roumanian cats or in some cases soft Chinese wolf skin? Does he know that the white ermine pillow muffs selling for a song are really weasels, and yellow weasels at that, since a white weasel commands almost as high a price as its dear relative, the ermine? Then the sable lynx scarfs and muffs that sell for a few dollars are of course nothing but coney or hare, while the cheaper caracal sets are simply kid astrakhan, which is something entirely different from caracal—as different indeed as ordinary Persian is from broadtail. The beautiful imitation white fox sets that appear also are generally moufion, or in some cases combed white tibet.—Nugent's Bulletin.

A Daring Bishop.

A story of the great Bishop Selwyn of New Zealand is told by Commander Gambier of the British navy in his book. The bishop's missionary yacht, the Southern Cross, touched a coral reef when entering the harbor Port of France, New Caledonia. It became necessary to examine her bottom, but the sharks were so numerous and so daring that nobody would venture into the water. "So the bishop, who held that if a man showed a bold front to a shark he would sheer off, went overboard himself with a long, sharp knife in his mouth for defense, and, diving under his vessel, ascertained the damage. He then came on board our ship, and we arranged to careen the yacht sufficiently to enable him to nail on some copper sheets, which he did himself, again spending a long time in the water. For some curious reason not a single shark hove in sight all the time."

Many a Slip For the Farmer.

"Raising wheat is no easy task," remarked a farmer. "One year I had 500 acres of as beautiful wheat as ever lay out of doors. It stood breast high, and it seemed good for forty bushels to the acre. That meant to me a profit of $7,000. I had the teams and harvest hands engaged and expected to begin cutting on Monday. On Friday afternoon there came out of the northwest a greenish gray cloud. Following a heavy rain, the hail fell. In ten minutes the wheat was flattened to six inches from the ground. We cut a little of it for hay. The remainder rotted on the ground. The mortgage on the farm was foreclosed, and I hired out by the day to support my family. Do you wonder that the wheat farmer is not boastful of his crop until he has it in the granary?"—Outlook.

The Oldest Tunnel.

The oldest known tunnel in the world is that of Siloah, near Jerusalem. It was used as an aqueduct. The famous inscription, discovered some years ago, celebrates the first meeting of the diggers from both sides. Newspapers did not appear in those days, and so the event cannot be exactly dated, but it most probably took place under King Hezekiah, about 700 B. C., and is an interesting testimony to the high state of civilization among the Jews at a time when Europe was inhabited by savages.—American Israelite.

Shocking Mortality.

The crowded ship gave a sudden lurch.

There was a splash.

"Oh," wailed the young woman who had been sitting near the rail reading a book, "think of all those lives being lost!"

But nothing could be done, and she gazed sadly at her copy of "Plutarch" dancing merrily on the waves far astern.—Chicago Tribune.

A Kaffir Story.

This Kaffir story is true: A Christian Zulu-Kaffir was heard recounting to another Kaffir a vision of heaven of which he had had a dream. "And saw you any Kaffirs there?" inquired his listener. The teller of the story pondered awhile, and then "No," said he, "for I did not look into the kitchen."

The Silver Lining.

Mrs. Suburbs (after the crash)—There is another of my china dishes gone! Suburbs—Never mind, dear; it has stopped the cook's singing.

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WARM WIRELETS

At a mass meeting of negroes held at Cooper Union, in New York last night under the auspices of the committee of one hundred negroes of Greater New York in celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation, resolutions were adopted calling on Congress to make a more thorough inquiry into the Brownsville affair.

Mrs. Fred Hensted, who keeps a boarding house at 21 Fenchurch street, Norfolk, stated positively last night that Charles Pawley, charged with holding up a Seaboard Air Line train had lived at her house several weeks. Mrs. Hensted says he did not leave Norfolk until Tuesday morning and that he owes her board for two weeks.

As a result of the renewal of the boycott of American goods due to the failure of the United States authorities to modify the Chinese exclusion act, the boycott is spreading over China. Efforts are being made at Shanghai to induce the Chinese newspapers to reject advertisement of American manufacturers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darby were instantly killed last night by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Copeland station near Pittsburg. They had been to town and were returning home. When they reached the crossing they stood on the freight track while a passenger train passed and failed to notice the approach of another train.

In New York last night fire destroyed the big furniture store of Cowperthwaite & Sons at Third avenue and 121st street, entailing a loss estimated at half a million dollars and causing the injury of four firemen, none seriously. The blaze, which started a few minutes after 6 o'clock, quickly developed into the most spectacular fire seen in Harlem for a long time.

The officials of the railway company say that the total number of deaths in the Volland, Kan. wreck will not exceed 32. There are 28 bodies at Topeka and Alma, including those of persons who were killed outright, bodies of victims who have died since the wreck and the charred corpses that were recovered from the smoking car after the fire. Of these bodies 23 are Mexicans.

A petition signed by nearly a thousand negroes in Massachusetts was sent to Senator W. Murray Crane last night Boston, asking him to co-operate with Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, in the effort to obtain a hearing for the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry who were discharged on account of the affair at Brownsville, Texas, on August 13, 1906. Signatures for the petition were obtained by the New England Suffrage League.

An unknown four-masted schooner went ashore last night half a mile south of Cape Henry light house. Surfmen at the Cape life saving station saw distress signals and put out in the surf boat. They are still standing by the vessel. There was a 15-mile wind from the south at the Cape last night and a light sea. Wrecking companies have been notified and it is probable that the vessel will be easily floated.

J. C. Andrews alias L. C. Cox, alias Charles Powley alias C. Pauley, who was arrested and jailed in Richmond on Wednesday, on the charge of being the train robber who held up the Pullman car passengers at LaCrosse on the Seaboard Air Line Monday morning, was taken yesterday to Mecklenburg county, for trial there. His case will be taken up two weeks from yesterday. There are no fresh developments with respect to him and there is still no clue to his accomplice.

Union Pacific Overland Limited and Los Angeles limited trains Numbers 2 and 8, both bound for Omaha, Neb., had a collision Wednesday night at Brule station, 20 miles west of North Platte. The Los Angeles train chashed into the observation car on the rear of the Overland Limited. Twenty to thirty passenger were in the observation car and one, E. W. Hastins, an actor of New York, was instantly killed. A passenger named Jennings was scalded.

Patrick Walsh Council Knights of Columbus, Augusta, Ga., last night adopted a resolution endorsing the stand taken by his holiness, Pope Pius x, in regard to the situation in France and tendering the sympathy and expressing the loyalty of the Knights of Columbus. These resolutions will be presented in person by Right Rev. B. J. Kelley of the diocese of Savannah, who is on his way to Rome. Every council in the State will take similar action.

A Brave Singer.

"I tell you," said one man to another as they emerged from the dimly lighted corridor of a concert hall, "I envy that fellow who was singing."

"Envy him!" echoed the other. "Well, if I were going to envy a singer I'd select somebody with a better voice. His was about the poorest I ever heard."

"It's not his voice I envy, man," was the reply. "It's his tremendous courage."

She's the "It."

The Lancashire clergyman who recently left the word "obey" out of the marriage service gives as his reason that he does not wish women to start married life at a disadvantage. But it really matters little in practice. It has long been understood that, though a man and his wife are one, the wife is that one.—London Globe.

A Good Laugh.

Every hearty laugh tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood flow more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at the other times. The saying, "Laugh and grow fat," has therefore a foundation in fact.

Withered.

Caller—You call this garden scene "June," but the leaves are all on the ground instead of on the trees. D'Auber—They were on the trees, but the picture got such a withering criticism from the committee that they curled up and fell off.—London Tit-Bits.

"Old Bullion's" Arrogance.

"Thomas H. Benton was a most remarkable man," said the late Colonel Switzler, "in some respects the most remarkable I have ever known, but he could not begin a career at this time. The people would not tolerate him. He would impress even a stranger by his appearance. He walked as if he owned the earth. With head raised at an angle of 45 degrees and hands behind his back he would stalk with measured tread down the street, looking neither to the right nor to the left, recognizing no one. If he had an appointment to speak at 2 o'clock, promptly at 2 o'clock he would arrive. He would come in his carriage unattended. He would permit no one to introduce him, but, passing through the crowd, he would make his way to the rostrum and begin, 'Citizens.' Never did he say 'Fellow citizens.' Those before him were no fellows of his. And when he had concluded he would make his way back to the hotel without personally addressing a soul in the audience. No one dared interrupt him in his speech. He refused to recognize the right of any constituent to ask him how he stood on any subject."—Columbia Herald.

A Quick Start.

O. W. Nickerson and J. S. Baker were residents of Harwich. Captain Nickerson, as he was called, was a man of means and very shrewd. Joe was less fortunate. One day the captain met Joe and said, "Come over tonight." Joe did so, and as soon as he entered the captain's home the captain took him into a distant room, closed all the windows and doors securely and said: "Now, Joe, I will tell you the secret of getting rich and you can pay me $25. Be saving, of course, and when you do make a bargain with any one be sure that no one hears you, and then if you get the worst of it or want to back out you can. Now hand me the $25."

Joe thought a second and then said, "Did any one hear us make this bargain, captain?"

"Not a soul," replied the captain.

"Well, then," Joe said, "I guess I'll begin on you."—Boston Herald.

Blue Eyes.

That the color of the eyes should affect their strength may seem strange, yet that such is the case need not at this time of day be doubted, and those whose eyes are brown or dark colored should be informed that they are weaker and more susceptible to injury from various causes than gray or blue eyes. Light blue eyes are generally the most powerful, and next to those are gray. The lighter the pupil the greater and longer continued is the degree of tension the eye can sustain.

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At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 20th, 1906, a dividend of three per cent was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1907, to all stockholders of record as of December 21st, 1906. The transfer books were closed December 21st, 1906, at three o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on Thursday, January 10th, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

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$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, N. C., Jan., 2.—John Johnson was shot and killed in Bayboro last night by Best. Both parties were colored. Johnson was attired as Santa Claus, and it is alleged that he went to Best's house and frightened the family. Best chased Johnson off, cursing and threatening him. Johnson then went to the church, where he acted as Santa Claus, and on returning home was shot by Best, who lay in wait for him. The weapon used was a shotgun. Johnson lived but twenty minutes.

—Raleigh Times Jan., 2.—At an early hour this morning fire destroyed the freight and passenger depot at Neuse, a station on the Seaboard Air Line, about ten miles north of this city. In addition to the station seven box cars were burned, two of which were loaded with cotton and one with furniture. The others were empties. But very litle freight was stored in the warehouse. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning and at that time one of the box cars which was standing by the station was in a light blaze. The depot caught from this. It is not known how the fire originated unless it was from a hot box. Several passenger trains were delayed on account of the fire.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan., 3.—A Federal Judge, clothed in the greatness of his own self complacency, being denounced in the strongest and most vigorous terms, and meekly submitting to the castigation of words was the sight on Fayetteville street yesterday. Judge Purnell it was, and the man who declared he had been insulted and outraged by the Federal Judge was Mr. Sam Berwanger, the merchant clothier, who said he had sold goods on credit to Judge Purnell and his sons, and when he asked for payment received a foul and insulting message from the Federal Judge who was wearing the unpaid for raiment. "Tell your brother to go to hell and to————." The further language which the court, in the person of Federal Judge Purnell, is said by Mr. Henry Berwanger to have used is of too foul a nature to be printed in these columns. It was a tough message that the court gave. Mr. Henry Berwanger retired from the Mighty Presence and with promptness reported the matter to Mr. Sam Berwanger, who on receipt of the insulting message, was properly and genuinely mad. He went over to the Federal building to see the court which in its enangered condition had used Words. * * Mr. Berwanger and others say that he warmed up Judge Purnell. He told him that his message was an insult and that he, Judge Purnell, was a contemptible puppy, on whom the speaker would not soil his hands, that it was his grey hairs that saved him. "You are not fit to be a Federal Judge," is one thing that Mr. Berwanger says he told the court, while he used every term that came handy in denouncing the Judge. Mr. Berwanger says that he will inform the Department in Washington of the language used in the Federal Court building when a citizen goes there to collect a bill for clothes.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, firm 66 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.80.

TAR—Market, firm $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	107
Tar	69
Crude	9

Receipts same day last year 1 casks spirits turpentine 147 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10c.

Same day last year—Steady 11c.

Receipts 1,124 bales; same day last year 188 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan., 3.—Trading in cotton continued very quiet but the market showed a pretty steady undertone and at the close was steady at an advance of 3 points to a decline of 1 point. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points and the active months sold 8 to 10 points net higher during the early sessions on covering of scattered shorts, a little local support and buying of the near months on small scale by spot people. At the advance recent buyers turned for profits and with some selling for a turn, prices slipped off from the best. The market steadied up around the closing figures of last night owing to the advices from Southern spot markets, however, and fluctuations in the late trade were very narrow. The late trading were very narrow. The lowest. Southern spot markets according to the official reports were unchanged to 3-16c higher. The weather map showed considerable rain in the belt and the possibility of a delay in the movement as a result may have had some influence. Receipts for the day were large compared with last year, but were considerably exceeded by exports. Receipts at the ports today 46,190 bales against 42,673 last week and 19,810 last year. For the week 280,000 bales against 311,764 last week and 154,945 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,694 bales against 7,256 last year, and at Houston 10,303 bales against 3,781 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10.75; middling gulf 11.00; sales 2,848 bales. Futures closed steady; quotations follow:

Month	Open	Close
January	9.50	9.49
February	—	9.62
March	9.70	9.70
April	9.82	9.80
May	9.87	9.85
June	—	9.87
July	9.97	9.92
August	—	9.83
October	9.74	9.75

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston: Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 14,130.

New Orleans: Firm, 10 5-16; net receipts 15,694.

Mobile: Frm, 10 1-8; net receipts 947.

Savannah: Steady, 10 1-16; net receipts 9,893.

Charleston: Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 103.

Wilmington: Steady 10; net receipts 1,124.

Norfolk: Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 2,988.

Baltimore: Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 122.

Boston: Steady, 10.75; net receipts 818.

Philadelphia: Steady, 11.00; net receipts 39.

Newport News: Net receipts 100.

Jacksonville: Net receipts 337.

Total, to-day, at all ports, net 46,190; Great Britain 9,261; France 22,918; Continent 45,317; stock 1,289,437.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 262,466; Great Britain 122,654; France 40,481; Continent 127,375; Japan 6,319.

Total, since September 1, at all ports net 6,065,137; Great Britain 1,854,580; France 532,117; Continent 1,762,821; Japan 94,148.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 10,303.

Augusta: Steady, 11; net receipts 308.

Memphis: Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 4,920.

St. Louis: Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 800.

Cincinnati: Net receipts 535.

Louisville: Firm, 10 1-2.

Total: Net receipts 16,866; gross receipts 28,617; shipments 22,699; stock 353,014.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan., 3.—The drygoods market was generally quiet but jobbers were more active and shipments of spring goods are being made in great volume. Silk ribbons have been advanced. An advance in some grades of prints was announced. The raw silk market was more quiet.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Jan., 3.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 7 points higher; American middling fair 6.56; good middling 6.08; middling 5.88; low middling 5.70; good ordinary 5.30; ordinary 5.06.

Sales of the day were 14,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 13,600 American; receipts 37,000 bales including 24,300 American; futures opened steady and closed very steady; American middling G. O. C.: Jan 5.56 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.55 1-2; Feb and March 5.54; March and April 5.53 1-2; April and May 5.54; May and June 5.54 1-2; June and July 5.54; July and Aug 5.54; Aug and Sept 5.47 1-2; Sept 5.42; Oct and Nov 5.37; Nov and Dec 5.36 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan., 3.—Money on call opened strong, 2 1-2@14; ruling rates 6; closing bid 2; offered at 3; time loans easy; sixty days 7 per cent, nominal; ninety days 6 1-2 per cent; six months 6 per cent; sterling exchange irregular with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8430@4.8435 for demand and at 4.7975@4.7980 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.84 1-2@4.85 and 4.85 1-2; commercial bills 4.78 @4.79 3-4; bar silver 70 1-8; Mexican dollars 54 1-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg ext int	102
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	100 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	129 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	76
American Tobacco 6s	109
A. C. L.	98
Baltimore & Ohio	101 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line	81 3-8
Southern Railway	113 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	116 1-8
American Sugar Refining	133 1-2
American Tobacco Co	96 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	120 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-8
L. & N.	142 1-2
New York Central	132 1-2
Norfolk & Western	91 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	88
Peoples Gas	97 3-4
Reading	133
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	88
Southern Pacific	91 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	116 1-2
Southern Railway	32 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn Coal & Iron	158
U. S. Steel	48
U. S. Steel pfd	104 3-8
Va-Car Chemical	36 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	526
Western Union	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan., 3.—Flour dull and lower to sell.

CORN MEAL—Dull, barely steady.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79 nominal elevator; options 7-8 to 1c lower; May 81 7-8; July 81 1-4.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 52 1-2 elevator; options 1-4 lower; May 50 1-2;

OATS—Spot steady, mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western 9.40@9.50; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Spot steady; fair refining 3 1-16; centrifugal 3 7-16; molasses sugar 2 13-16; refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot market steady; Rio No. 7 7@7 1-8; Santos No. 4 7 7-8@8 1-8; mild steady; Cordova 9@1-2; futures 5 to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady; nearby selected white 34@35; choice 30@33; mixed extra 28.

PEANUTS—and FREIGHTS—Were steady and unchanged.

POTATOES—Sweets, steady unchanged.

CABBAGES—Unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Fairly active with prices generally easier; prime crude fob mills 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 40@40 1-2; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The statement that large quantities of wheat are still in the hands of farmers in Minnesota and the Dakotas, continued selling of wheat here to-day and resulted in a decline of nearly one cent a bushel. the May option closing at a net loss of 7-8@1c. Corn was 1-8c lower. Oats a shade lower. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 7 1-2c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	76 5-8	75 5-8	75 3-4
July	76 1-8	75 1-4	75 1-4
Corn:			
Jan	39 3-8	39 1-8	39 1-4
May	43 5-8	43 3-8	43 1-2
July	44	43 5-8	43 7-8
Oats.			
Jan	33 3-4	33 3-4	33 3-4
May	36 1-4	36	36 1-4
July	33 5-8	33 1-4	33 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.07	16.07	16.07
May	16.75	16.60	16.67 1-2
July	16.90	16.80	16.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	9.35	9.30	9.32 1-2
May	9.55	9.50	9.52
July	9.62 1-2	9.57	9.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.80	8.72	8.77 1-2
May	9.07	9.00	9.05
July	9.20	9.15	9.17

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 74@78 1-2; No. 3 70@78; No. 2 red 71 3-8@72 1-4; No. 2 Corn 40; No. 2 yellow 40 1-2@41 1-2; No. 2 Oats 33 3-8; N. 2 white 36 1-4; No. 3 white 34@35 1-2; No. 2 Rye 61; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35.

Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.50@8.87 1-2; Mess Pork, per bbl 16.07; Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.32 1-2; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.12@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Jan. 3.—Turpentine quiet 70 to 70 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good 4.25.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—Turpentine firm 67; sales 1,257; receipts 697; shipments 781. Rosin firm; sales 3,932; receipts 3,076; shipments 2,409; stock 73,826.

Quote: A B C D 3.95;@4.00; E 3.95 @4.05; F 4.00@4.10; G 4.05@4.15; H 4.20@4.30; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.50@6.65; WW 6.75@6.85.

Charleston, Jan. 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—241 bales cotton; W. C. & A. Railroad—699 bales cotton; 2 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—135 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—5 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,124 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1.285 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

England (Br) 2,430 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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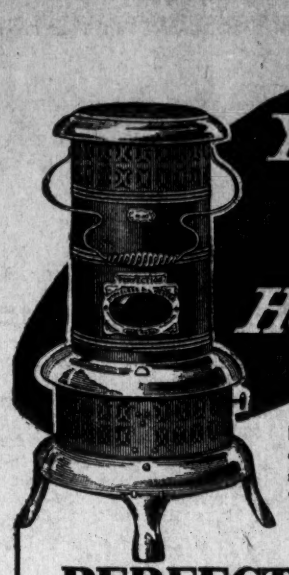

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Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
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BOLD ASSASSIN SLAIN BY SWORD

Prefect of Police of St. Petersburg Shot and Instantly Killed

MURDERER MET QUICK DEATH

As He Turned to Flee an Officer Struck Him Down With His Sabre —Result of Terrorist Plot.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

St. Petersburg, Jan., 3.—Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, was shot and killed by a young man at the Institute of Experimental Medicine this afternoon. Von Der Launitz, at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrevitch, Duke of Oldenburg, brother-in-law of the Emperor, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the services and while mingling with several high officials, the prefect of police was approached from behind by a young man who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee one of the officers present drew his sabre, cut him down, and slew him. The identity of the assassin has not been established. The assassination of the prefect of police was preceded by an atempt to kill Dr. BuBrovin, president of the reactionary league of the Russian people. A revolutionist attacked him on the strreet while he was returning home last night, firing several shots without effect.

Vladimer Von Der Launitz served with distinction during the Turkish war of 1887-88, was decorated for bravery, and in addition to holding the rank of major general, was one of the equerries of the court. Though Von Der Launitz acted with severity against the revolutionists he was not sjecially execreted personally, like the late General Trepoff.

The assassination of the prefect of police was part of the terrorist plot to bring about a state of general intimidation.

Gendarmes on duty at the Tsarskoe Selo railroad station last night arrested a suspect who was disguised in a police uniform. The prisoner is thought to be a member of the organization which is responsible for the assassinations of General Alexis Ignatieff and Prefect Von Der Launitz, and it is believed that he was going to Tsar skoe Selo on a military errand.

SUNDAY'S TERRIBLE WRECK.

Engineer and Conductor of Dead Train Released on Bail.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The most important testimony in connection with the investigation by the coroner's jury to determine the cause and to place the responsibility for the disastrous wreck at Terra Cotta on the Baltimore & Ohio last Sunday night, was that given by W. M. Detrew, who was the operator at Silver Springs. He said he was sure that No. 66, the local express train that was smashed up, had cleared the block at Takoma Park before he displayed the white signal target for No. 2120, known as the dead train which crashed into the local. It was brought out by the coroner that Mr. Detrew was an extra operator and had not worked at Silver Springs regularly. The witness said that because of foggy weather Sunday night he had taken unusual precautions to see that a red light was put up earlier than usual. He testified that the local was about 13 minutes late when it passed him, and that when No. 2120 came through it was running about 30 miles an hour.

The indications are the coroner's inquiry will be protracted. At to-day's session eight witnesses, all employes of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, were examined. The testimony mostly related to the block system and the signal lights.

Harry Hildebrand, engineer, and Frank Hoffmier, conductor of the train of empties that crashed into the Frederick local were to-day released on bond by Justice Barnard of the Supreme Court of the District, after a hearing in habeas corpus proceedings. Hildebrand's bond was fixed at $7,500 and Hoffmier's at $5,000.

The other three members of the crew, Fireman McClelland, Brakeman Rutter and Baggagemaster Norris were released without bail. The crew of the "dead" train have been held prisoners since the accident.

WAS NOT NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Young Man Arrested on Suspicion of Murder.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., Jan., 3.—Fletcher Harris, George Stevens and Albert Adkins, three young white men of this city, have been arrested as suspects in the supposed murder of J. M. Thomas, whose dead body was found in a ravine near this city on Tuesday morning. The young men are said to have been seen with Thomas late in the evening preceeding the finding of the dead body. All of them deny any knowledge of homas' death.

Roanoke, Va., Jan., 3.—J. M. Thomas, whose dead body was found yesterday in a deep ravine near Danville, was a Roanoke man and not from Lexington, N. C., as reported. He was superintendent of steam shovel work for a railroad contracting firm and left here here several days ago for Danville. His son, Rice Thomas, is a cadet at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. The family believe he met with foul play.

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NAPOLEON'S NIECE CREATES FURORE

Appeared on Stage in Paris Last Night in Disgusting Performance.

SHE WROTE PLAY HERSELF

Crowd Hooted and Threw Missiles on Stage and Finally Drove Marquise de Morny and Her Actresses From the Theatre.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan., 3.—There was a remarkable scene tonight at the notorious Moulin Rouge when the Marquis de Morny, a daughter of the famous Duke de Morny, and a niece of Napoleon III, made her debut in an act called "A Dream of Egypt," written by herself in collabroration with Mme. Gauthier-Villars, the author of "Claudine," and other decadent novels.

The Marquise, who is the divorced wife of Marquis de Belbuf, has already achieved an unenviable reputation, and her heralded appearance on the stage brought out a storm of criticism. To this the Marquise replied in a letter published today, denying that her performance was intended to be suggestive and insisting that she meant to give an artistic reproduction of the manners of ancient Egypt. In defending her appearance on the stage the Marquise says:

"This does not constitute a disgrace to the French aristocarcy, as a distinguished scion of this aristocracy, the Prince de Broglie, has been earning his living for some time past by conducting an orchestra in New York."

In spite of this statement, a number of club men and Bonaparteists got together and went to the Moulin Rouge tonight where they conducted a demonstration, the like of which seldom has been witnessed in this city. For ten full minutes the curtain could not be raised on the new act owing to the pandemonium from galleries and boxes. When it finally went up disclosing the Marquise working out a cryptogram of the charm of life, after the fashion of Galatea, and a beautiful Egyptian mummy in the person of Mme. Willy, the bin was redoubled. This was followed by a rain of missiles of every description, the audience even throwing hassocks and boxes at the woman on the stage. In spite of this vociferous demonstration the women persisted in completing their act, which is as disgustingly indecent as anything ever seen on the Parisian stage.

When the curtain was rung down, the crowd rushed toward the box occupied by Mme. Gauthier-Villars and Mlle. Polaire, who is starring in a stage adaptation of "Claudine," and literally drove them from the theatre.

STANDARD OIL OVERRULED.

Judge Landis at Chicago, Will Hold Trust for Trial.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan., 3.—Judge Landis in the United States District Court today overruled the demurrer of the Standard Oil Company to eight of the rebate indictments pending against that corporation, but sustained the demurrer as to two other indictments because of technical defects.

The court ruled against the defendants' contention that the Elkins law was enacted really to prohibit the employment of indirect methods to obtain preferential rate, it being the defendants contention that it was not a violation of the law, if a railway company dealing directly with a shipper gave the shipper a cut rate.

The court also ruled against the defendants' claim that the provisions of the Elkins law requiring shippers to adhere to a published rate was void as being against that provision of the Interstate Commerce law which required carriers to transport property for a reasonable rate, the court holding that carriers and shippers were both required to adhere to the published rate until such rate was publicly changed in the manner prescribed by law.

The court ruled against the defendants' contention that the provision of the Interstate Commerce law requiring carriers to publish terminal charges was not operative upon consignees, holding that in respect to such terminal charges, inasmuch as the consignor would have only little if any interest in the question, the law plainly was intended to be binding on consignees.

To celebrate the anniversary of the repulse of the British at Fort Moultrie, in Charleston harbor, South Carolina has selected June 28th as the date of South Carolina Day at the Jamestown Exposition.

The conductors, switchmen, brakemen and trainmen of the Southern Railway have sent representatives to Washington to confer with the officials of that road for the purpose of securing an increase of wages. All divisions will be represented. It is stated a ten per cent increase will be asked for. The increased cost of living is given as a reason for asking the advance.

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NEGRO QUESTION IN THE SENATE

Culberson of Texas Defends President Roosevelt For Dismissing Negro Troops.

IT WAS HIS RIGHT TO DO SO

President's Action Fully Sustained by The Constitution and Articles of War—Foraker Made Lame Reply —Lodge to Speak.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Soon after the Senate met to-day Senator Foraker's resolution providing for an inquiry by the Senate into the discharge of the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on account of the Brownsville episode, was laid before the Senate and Senator Culberson made an address on the subject. He said that he would have kept quiet, but for the fact that great injustice had been done the people of Brownsville. Senator Culberson said that the conduct of the negro soldiers had been very irritating to the Brownsville people and especially so to the women. He related that on August 4, last, the day before the "shooting up" of the town, a criminal assault had been committed by one of the soldiers on the wife of a reputable citizen and said that no arrests had been made for the crime. Mr. Culberson defended Capt. McDonald, of the Texas Rangers, to whom Mr. Foraker referred because of Major Blocksom's reference to him as a man who was "so brave that he would not hesitate to charge hell with a bucket of water." Mr. Culberson also said that he knew Major Blocksom to be a gentleman.

In defending President Roosevelt for his dismissal of the troops, Mr. Culberson said the fact that the troops were negroes had had nothing to do with their discharge.

Confusion as to the legal questions involved was, he said, responsible for the statement that the President had no authority to make the discharge. The President's constitutional authority given him by the articles of war clearly covered the case and made his action legal he declared. He contended that discharges for criminal offenses are covered in the articles of war as are also discharges made to effect punishment.

Mr. Culberson said that there was a distinction between a "discharge without honor" and "a dishonorable discharge." In the former case the President could exercise his discretion as he had done in this instance, while a dishonorable discharge could only be made as the result of a court martial. He instanced several cases to sustain his position.

To establish the motive actuating the negro soldiers in creating the alleged disturbance Mr. Culberson read resolutions recently adopted by negro citizens of Boston, which admitted that the 'soldiers "shot up the town" and said they "were determined to do for themselves what the uniform of their country would not do—protect them from insults and punish at the same time the authors of their misery."

Disclaiming any partisanship for the President, Mr. Culberson created a wave of merriment by saying:

"I have nothing to do with the President in this matter. I care nothing about him. My personal relations with him are about as cordial as those of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Foraker)."

In all fairness, Mr. Culberson said that the country ought to know that the report made to the President was reliable. After reading much of the testimony taken before the Brownsville grand jury, Mr. Culberson drew the conclusion that the fact that no indictment was returned was not an evidence of the weakness of the case, but rather, of the fairness of the people of Brownsville, who did not wish to do injustice to the innocent. The evidence, he contended, proved beyond a doubt that the shooting was done by the negro soldiers, but failed to identify the guilty ones.

He concluded his speech by a brief reference to the negro question in general, saying it has existed from the early history of the country down to the present time, and still continued to be the most important and the most dangerous question which confronts the American people. He referred to the growth of this question, leading to the Civil War, wherein nearly a million white men lost their lives. To-day, he said, the condition of the black race with its ages of slavery, its ignorance and poverty, excited the deepest sympathy of the great body of the white people of the South.

"But," he continued, "in spite of the past, with its conflicts and sacrifices, sorrows and destruction of life and property, this problem is still the greatest with which we have to deal. It involves labor, education, suffrage, social order, civil liberty, self government and the integrity of the white race. The end no man can see. Southerners feel deeply and profoundly on this race problem and its ultimate solution."

Senator Foraker at once took the floor, remarking that it belittled the present question to make it a vehicle for discussing the race question. He did not propose to discuss that question or the merits of the Brownsville affair. He wanted his resolution, adopted, which would insure further inquiry and his present purpose was to defend himself regarding the criticism charged against him for mentioning Capt. McDonald. Commenting on Senator Culberson's statement that "Senator Foraker's speech two weeks ago had offended certain Texans and had reflected particularly upon Capt. McDonald, the Ohio Senator said he did not know what McDonald resented unless it was the term "gentleman."

Mr. Foraker read from the Cincinnati Enquirer an account of Capt. McDonald's resentment, commenting freely as he progressed. Among other things Senator Foraker said:

"I don't know why Capt. McDonald would charge hell with one bucket of water, unless it was that he had no other use for the water."

Mr. Foraker concluded his remarks by putting the interviews in the record and asking for a vote on the resolution.

Senator Culberson replied briefly by saying the country was to be felicitated on the fact that the Ohio Senator had turned his attention to derision of a captain of Texas Rangers.

An amendment was offered by Senator Lodge to confine the inquiry by the committee on military affairs to a question of fact in regard to the conduct of the negro soldiers, in that it recognized that the order was issued by the President "in the exercise of his constitutional authority as commander in chief." This would have the effect of preventing an investigation of the constitutional questions involved in the President's order dismissing the troops. Mr. Lodge asked that the further discussion of the question be postponed until Monday on account of his inability to speak to-day because of a sore throat. Although Mr. Foraker had previously objected to deferring consideration of the resolution, he at once consented to the postponement, when Mr. Lodge placed his request upon personal grounds. Upon motion of Senator Hale, the resolution will be taken up on Monday next and pressed to a conclusion.

The Senate then went into executive session and at 2:55 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

COTTON EXCHANGE BLUFF.

Congressman Livingston and Harvie Jordan Threatened With Libel.

Washington, D. C., January 3.—It may be several weeks before the charges filed last evening with Postmaster General Cortelyou against the officers and members of the New York Cotton Exchange reach the phase of a hearing. In the ordinary course of procedure inspectors of the Department will make an investigation of the charges, and the hearing, if one should be held, will be based on their report in connection with the charges filed by Representative Livingston and Mr. Jordan.

In this case the proceedings will be facilitated as much as possible in order that a final determination of the question of issuing a fraud order against the parties complained of may be disposed of without unnecessary delay.

New York Jan. 3.—President Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, announced to-day that Henry W. Taft, has been retained by the exchange to represent it in any proceedings which may grow out of the application for a fraud order filed yesterday with the Postmaster General at Washington by Representative Livingston, of Georgia, and Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growrs' Association for libel and if possible for criminal libel for the communications they have addressed to the Postoffice Department at Washington requesting the issuance of a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange.

WAS ROOSEVELT'S PET SCHEME.

President Disturbed About Upsetting of Employers' Liability Act.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 3.—The recent decisions by Judge Evans in the Federal court at Louisville in the case of Brooks, administratrix, against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and by Judge McCall, of the United States District Court at Memphis, in the case of Howard, administratrix, against the Illinois Central Railroad Company, both of which declared unconstitutional the employers' liability act passed at the last session of Congress, are regarded by the officials here as matters of the greatest consequence, and Attorney General Bonaparte probably will endeavor to have the cases brought to the supreme court date as possible.

Mr. Harr today received information from counsel representing the plaintiff in the Louisville case, that an appeal would immediately be taken.

President Roosevelt is greatly interested in this law and earnestly recommended to Congress at its last session that it be passed.

COMMUTED TOO LATE.

Hangman's Drop Fell Before Message Was Received.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Vicksburg, Miss, Jan. 3.—Will Harvey, a negro, was hanged at Mayersville, Miss., to-day three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted, reached the sheriff of Isaquena county. To-day Harvey's attorney was notified by Gov. Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly called up the Isaquena sheriff, but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell. Harvey was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Pete Bromo, a negro, in March last.

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